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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Michael M. Barlow)
Application No. 09/989,320) Examiner: Chester T. Barry
Confirmation No. 9968)
Filed November 20, 2001) Art Unit: 1724
For: High Capacity Portable Exchange Single)
Bed Deionizer)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Office Action of April 8, 2004. Only Claims 1 and 5 have been amended below. In each case, only one word was changed. Particularly, the word "slots" was replaced by the word "openings."

In Claim 12, for the reasons that follow, there is no need for an amendment.

Entry of the two amendments set forth below should be sufficient for the Examiner's withdrawal of the Section 112 rejections, and should therefore result in allowance of all of the pending claims.